Attorney General Stotsenburg's Address

An Able, Accurate And Honest Presentation of The Management of State Institutions; And The State's Financial Condition And History. Democrats Paid The State Out of Debt---The First Time In Eighty-Two Years.

branches, and a complete set of Dem- funds of the State, and Mr. Goodrich ocratic officials, Since 1910 the Dem- in his treatment of the subject has ocratic party has been in complete been guilty of the same offense. control of the government of the hesitate to charge Mr. Goodrich with State in all its branches, and it is a wilful misrepresentation of facus welcome the opportunity that this lieve that Mr. Goodrich has been accounting to the people. If the some political acrobat, demnation of the people. If, on the ingly, wilfully and dishonestly fur-State's Correctional and Benevolent operated and their inmates well car-Women: that the legislative branch of the government has responded to the will of the people by th enacttheir indorsement at the polls.

REPUBLICAN INEFFICIENCY.

In the heat of a political cam-, speaks of political crime. I say to paign men, who ordinarily are fair you that the greatest political crime and honest, often permit their zeal that was ever committed in Indiana to obtain office to lead them into say- was committed by the Republican ing or doing things that they would Party in its treatment of the deaf, not say or do in their private life, the dumb, the blind, the insane, the or in their ordinary dealings with epileptics, the defectives and the tures during Governor Marshall's ad their fellow men. In this great State other unit runates of the State, a ministration exceeded those under of ours we have today the spectacle crime against those who were unable Governor Hanly's administration by of a great political party trying to to take care of themselves, against \$1,254,290.08 per annum, or \$5,071,re-establish itself in power, by gross- those whom an all wise Providence 160.32, and asks for what has it been ly misrepresenting and mis-applying had made wards of the State. I am spent. It was spent to correct as far higher cost of living and the better facts and figures. We have the spec- not charging Mr. Hanly personally as possible the parsimonious policy tacle of a man running for the high with the short-comings of his ad of the Republican party toward the office of Governor, which office he ministration. It is a matter of his- schools and institutions of the State. declares is but an empty honor, who tory that the Republican leaders were Nearly 2,000,000.00 of it was for inin his ambition to be elected is not not in sympathy with him, that the crease to the common schools; \$634, only quoting figures and facts which Republican legislature was not in ac- 000.00 of it went for improvements in some instances are not correct, but cord with him and that he was sur- to the two Universities and the State who is misapplying those which are rounded by a set of State officials Normal School; over \$200,000,00 of it pends, is with what we are now conseemingly correct. I refer to the Re- who were recreant to their trusts. | went for increased apropriations for publican candidate for Governor, who Mr. Goodrich in his address says these same schools; and nearly \$2. in a speech in this city a few days we were guilty of a high political 500,000 went for specific appropriaego, made an attack upon the pres- crime, when after having charged his tions to our Educational, Benevolent ent administration in Indiana. I do party with extravagance, we proceed and Correctional Institutions and to not appear as a defender of this ad- ed to spend more money per year paying the unpaid bills for the conministration for it needs no defense, than his party spent. The fault with struction of new institutions, left over My purpose is to tell the people of Mr. Goodrich's indictment and his by the last Republican administra-Indiana about the present administ proof is that he does not distinguish tion. The Marshall administration tration of their affairs, and inciden- between the conduct of the political was approved by the people at the tally to show the falseness of the affairs of the State and the conduct polis in 1912, while the Hanly admircharges that are being made against of the institutions of the State. Neith- istration met their condemnation in it by the Republican Campaign Com- er does he take into consideration 1908. We are content with the vermittee and their candidate for Gov- the efficiency of the service furnish- dict of the people. ed. In his treatment of our admin-In 1908 the people of this State istration he lumps together all the dewere so incensed with the inefficient partments, political, charitable, corand wasteful administration of the rectional and educational. In order affairs of the state and its institu- to correct the stingy policy of his tions by the Republican party, which party to the unfortunates and defect Governor Ralston, and says it has the Deaf, the State Prison, the Re- the other had a large farm and was had been in power since 1896, that tives of the State, its parsimony to spent annually more than \$3,733,476. formatory, the Women's Prison, the thereby able to earn subsistence per they defeated the Republican candi- the Educational Institutions of the date for Governor and elected Mr. State, we have been compelled to Marshall as governor; unfortunately, spend additional money both in the ty, Mr. Goodrich, was guilty during eastern Hospital for the Insane, the they failed to give him a Democratic | maintenance, repair and the construc-Senate; or a Democratic Auditor tion of additional institutions and tell you for what it was spent during W. Long Hospital, and the Penal and Treasurer of State, constituting buildings. In his treatment of the three years. An increase of \$2, Farm-nineteen in all. The Village with the Governor the Board of subject of finances and expenditures 174,703.46 went to the Common for Epileptics and the Girls' School Finance, so that he could be in com- he has lumped them together, thus plete control of and chargeable with hoping to get an advantage from the of \$1,331,433.91 went to the Edu-Governor Hanly's administration, the administration of the affairs of expenditures of money occasioned by state. At the election in 1910, how the very crime we charge them with. \$2,173,527.55 went for increased ped, officered nor populated until rich misstates the cost per capita in ries, wages, fuel, light, water, and tion, office for office. Take your elecever, the people completed its One of the charges we made against

see if this is correct.

tutions of the State have been liber. in the carrying on of the affairs of 588.44 went for the prevention of the wholesome laws, then I say and of the management of the Sink- Treasury and is charged as a dis- average attendance at the institutions we are entitled to the commendation ing Funds. Taxes are levied separ- bursement, \$88,177.77 went for the changes. The average daily attendof the people of the State, and to ately for each of these branches of Fire Marshall's office, \$170,917.63 ance of the inmates may increase or Mr. Goodrich, the Republican candi- of these purposes should be sufficient Board for the betterment of the publican friends permitted them to bedate for Governor, in his keynote to operate the department for which working class, and to protect their come, under their administration, the speech a few days ago said that the it was raised. The policy of the Re-lives and limbs, \$204,163.23 went for cost per capita for administration de-Democratic party had come into pow- publican administration was to com- the Public Utility Comission which creased because there were more iner in Indiana by false pretenses. mingle these funds. For instance, it your party in 1912 in its platform mates to divide it among; when the That it had gone before the people, was the constant practice of the Re- recommended be established, an in- congestion was removed the cost, aland had charged the Republican par- publican administration to pay de- crease of \$97,742.05 went to the State though practically the same in dollars ty then in power with extravagance ficits in the Benevolent funds, or in Board of health to enlarge their and cents, increased per capita beand wastefulness in the administra- the Educational funds, out of the work of preserving the lives and cause there was a less number to dition of the affairs of State; and our General fund, and to do this it was health of the people of the State, an vide it among. One of the very party having been put in power on necessary at times for them to have increase of \$40,487.10 went to the this issue, had been guilty of the the levy for General funds as high State Board of Charities to aid it in Republican party was that it had persame offense, but to a worse degree, as twelve cents, as against the seven its work, an increase of \$55,339.79 We did charge the Republican party cent levy made under Governor Ral- went to the Public Library, the with wastefuless and extravagance ston's recommendation by the Demo- Library Commission and the Bureau in the conduct of the government of ocratic General Assembly of 1913. It of Legislative Information, for imthe State, but Mr. Goodrich seems to was a favorite practice in the Re- provement in their service and let forget that there were other counts publican administration of the finan- me tell you Mr. Goodrich the Demoin the indictment that we preferred ces of the State to take the Sinking cratic party is not ashamed of one of against his party. In the first count fund, which was raised to pay the these increased expenditures. Every We charged his party with wasteful- bonded indebtedness of the State, dollar was appropriated by the legisness, extravagance and inefficiency and put it into the General fund, and lature, and every dollar was spent In the conduct of the government to use it either for general purposes for the purpose for which it was proper; in the other counts, we charge or to make up deficiencies in the appropriated, and at the end of the In 1908, before the institution was reed it with inefficiency and parsimony other funds. Mr. Goodrich does not fiscal year after these expenditures lieved by removing part of its popula-Educational Institutions of the State that the funds raised for the payment growth of the State. The Demowith revenue sufficient to conduct of the State debt must be kept invio-cratic party has been big enough and them as the needs of the the people late for that purpose and cannot be broad enough to provide for these and of the age demanded. These diverted to any other purpose, and increasing needs. If a mere showing counts of the indictments we made was the observance of this provision money than the one immediately be fice for illustration. The State maintains three higher the increase in volume of business.

raised for the Benevolent, and Cor- tain and fixed. rich admits that the levy even now is not large enough to properly care. institutions have been kept separate. | clates are responsible for it. STATE EXPENDITURES.

RALSTON ADMINISTRATION.

Augean job and did give to Mr. Mar- the Republican administration was Correctional Institutions of the State last four named of these institutions years. The exact figures are that in shall a legislature Democratic in both the commingling of the different and to pay for constructing new in were not in existence under Mr. Han- 1908, at the Northern Hospital the per went to improving the binder factory included in the table upon which Mr. \$51.56 but it was \$66.32, while in 1915 in the Prison, to equipping trade Goodrich relies. For this reason it was not \$54.67 but it was \$76.64, or schools in the Prison and Reforma- alone the statement would be of an increase of 15 1-2 per cent, which tory, so as to make them self-sup- no value for comparative purposes. is about the increase in the cost of prepared to answer to the people for or with a knowingly dishonest use of porting. \$1,128,127.76 went to the Mr. Goodrich makes a comparison living. At the Central Hospital the its stewardship. As for myself, I figures. Rather I am content to be- counties of the State for highway of the per capita cost per capita for subsistence was purposes. \$2,553,881.43 went to the the administration or maintenance of not \$63.38 in 1908, but was \$65.59. In campaign gives my party to make an made the victim, I hope innocent, of payment of temporary loans and the these institutions. He says that dur- 1915 the cost per capita was not State Debt, over the amount paid dur- ing Governor Ralston's administration \$74.73 as stated by Mr. Goodrich but showing is that its administration chameleon, who in his zeal to get in- ing the last three years of the Han- the average annual per capita cost of \$78.55, or about an increase of 19 per has been wasteful, extravagant or to the good graces of the managers ly administration. \$205,454.37 more the institutions was \$76.53, while uncert. The difference of 3 1-2 per cent inefficient, then we deserve the con- of the Republican party has know- than was paid during the last years der Governor Hanly's administration is accounted for by the fact that the of Hanly's administration went to the average annual cost per capita Central Hospital must purchase all of other hand, it appears that the con- nished Mr. Good- its vegetables and other products in duct of the government has been that are dishonest, misleading, inac- circuit and superior courts in the rich has fallen in is, that the number the Indianapolis market, where the been so stricken? economical and effective; that the curate and not applicable. Let us State and the increase in the salary of institutions have increased, the inpublican legislature of 1907. \$129, red, and for such reason the condi-INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE. | 000.00 went to represent the State at tions are different. The cost of admin-Your government consists not only the Panama-Pacific Expositon. \$93.state through the state officers, but Foot and Mouth Disease among the consists of the conduct and man-cattle of the State, \$68,690.92 went agement of the Benevolent and Cor- for Vocational Education, \$45,000.00 rectional Institutions of the state, of went for an increase to Purdue Uni- guards, nurses and attendants; they the conduct and management of the versity allowed by the Government, Educational Institutions of the state, but which went through the State charges and do not fluctuate as the the State Government, and in their went for the State Board of Accounts may decrease, but these fixed charges conduction these funds should be created by the Legislature of 1909, remain practically the same. If the kept separate, and the levy for each \$159,405.75 went for the Industrial institutions are crowded as our Re-

and more humane treatment of their inmates, our public institutions have been better and more economically managed under Democratic adminis- I must take time to refer to one or rule of averages, upon which he depart were taken from the last annual prices paid for commodities by the report of the State Board of Charities. Mr. Amos Butler, Secretary of the evils of having nineteen different this Board, has stated to me within boards of trustees purchase supplies parative purposes the per capita cost qualities, as the needs of the instituof the administraction of these in- tions and their inmates demand, and will suffice my purpose. The institu- paid. Mr. Goodrich cites an instance Southern Hospitals for the Insane, and another \$54.67. If Mr. Goodrich Mr. Goodrich compares the last in- diers' and Sailors' Orphans Home, audience he would have told them 40. It has spent that much annually Girls' School, the School for the capita to the amount of \$21.95, makto correct the evils of which your par- Blind, the Boys' School, the South- ing the per capita cost of subsistence location of the buildings require addithe Hanly administration, and I will Tuberculosis -Hospital, the Robert! Schools of the State. An increase were opened in the last years of cational Institutions of the State but they were neither fully equipmaintenance to the Benevolent and Mr. Marshall became Governor, The both these institutions for both these stitutions and grounds. \$263,508.08 ly's administration. They are all capita cost for subsistence was not

mates in the old have been transfer- smaller city of Logansport. istration means the fixed charges for the salaries of the Boards of Trustees, the superintendent, and the permanent officers and employes such as

mitted our institutions to become not provided new institutions as they were needed. Surely that party cannot now get any benefit from its neglect of duty. The Central Hospital for the Insane, at Indianapolis, has a capacity

ly's administration there were as to crime, in its con- directly charge, but he leaves the were made there was over \$1,000. tion to the South-eastern Hospital at our administration of them and a more money is being spent in the jor Courts, paid out of the State Benevolent, Cor- impression that under the new tax 000.00 in the State Treasury and all Madison, it had an average enrolled comparison of that management with State than ever before. Where more Treasury, was \$344,189.39, and the reand Educational Institu- law of 1913 the funds provided for the current bills were paid. The attendance of 2009 and a daily attend- the last Republican administration. money has been spent it was done in ceipts \$16,537.20, making net cost of tions of the State. We charged that have not been kept separate, and comparison we insist there answer to the demands of the people \$327,652.19. In 1908 the net cost was his party which had for so long a that there has been and can be a tration to the administration per annum was \$68.95. must be taken into consideration and for their benefit. Compare the \$307,678.29. During this time, howevtime been in control had permitted commingling of the State funds. He ernor Hanly is like comparing a go In 1910 over 300 of these elements. That four new insti- expenditures of the year 1915, that er, there has been no increase in salour Benevolent and Charitable In- would be understood as charging that ing solvent industry, with modern were removed and as a consequence tutions have been added, equipped Mr. Goodrich harps about, with those aries. The increased expenditures stitutions to become so crowded, that although the levy for the General equipments and modern methods, the cost of administration per capita and officered, that two institutions made in 1908, and see where the having been occasioned by the inthe inmates could not receive the fund has been lowered, that fund has with some out of date factory with went up to \$88.33 per annum, and it have been completed, equipped and money went. In 1908 the State col- creased number of courts in the State care and attention that their unfor- been augmented by payments out of antiquated methods and ready for the has remained about that since. An. officered, that there are more than lected by taxation and paid to the necessary to take care of litigation. tunate condition required. We charg- the other special funds, and there- bankrupt court. Why you might just other illustration, the Village for the twenty-five hundred additional in- different school corporations of the In the office of Superintendent of ed that his party had failed to pro- fore we are not entitled to any credit as well compare for efficiency the Epileptic was opened in the last year mates in these institutions now than State for common school purposes Public Instruction the expenditure in cide sufficient institutions to take for lowering the levy for the Gen- Deutschland with the Ark as to com- of Mr. Hanly's administration. It was there were in 1908, that the method the sum of \$2,850,770.17, while in 1915 | 1915 was \$17,282.17 and receipts \$3,care of our unfortunates and defected and paid for the same and defected and paid for the same and defected and paid for the same as a s tives. We charged that his party had ing the State debt. Mr. Goodrich wants us to go back to. there were only 39 inmates enrolled. mates has been improved, that these purpose \$3,160,691.43, every dollar of \$13,793.68, while in 1908 the expendifailed to keep in proper condition and been deceived by the policital gym- This state of ours is not going back. In 1908 the total annual cost per cap- institutions have been repaired, added which went back to the counties for ture was \$20,808.74 with receipts of repair the institutions that we did mast who furnished him his data. If ward. It is improving and the populita for maintenance was \$542.16. In to and put in good condition, and that the maintenance of their common \$5,478.70, or a net cost of \$15,338.04. We charged that his party, Mr. Goodrich had taken the trouble to lation is growing every year. Its 1915 the annual per capita cost fell the increased cost of living has affect- schools. Will Mr. Goodrich dare comthrough political cowardice, had fail- examine the tax levy law of 1913 he needs and the needs of its institu- to \$365.97. And this result is more or ed these institutions the same as it plain of this? in 1908 not a dollar was ed by the people, and who are ansless true of all of the institutions of has affected the cost of the family of paid out of the State Treasury to the werable to the people for their acts. the State. Now what difference does every man. This comparison will counties for the improvement of high- You will see in each instance where

be kept separate and if there is any We all know that the expenditures tients had increased to 1190 and, al- there has been expended for the nine officers have nothing to do with their balance from year to year it must be under Governor Mount exceeded though the expense of administration teen Benevolent and Charitable in management, or with the expenditure expended for the permanent improve- those under Governor Matthews, that in dollars and cents had necessarily stitutions \$6,613,529.42, or an average of their funds. That is done solely by ment of these institutions, and every the expenditures under Governor increased, the per capita cost decreas- of \$2,204,509.80, an increase of \$497. their trustees, but the State must furdollar in this fund that has Durbin exceeded those under Gover ed to \$65.53. Mr. Goodrich also used 859.15 per year. The new institutions nish the money with which they are been used has been for that nor Mount, that those under Gover- for comparative costs the per capita which were maintained during the maintained. It is a sacred duty that specific purpose, and the balance nor Hanly exceeded those under costs of total maintenance. These fig. last three years, and which were not the State owes to its young men and is being held inviolate for the pur- Governor Durbin, and so it will con- ures are not reliable for comparative in existence during the first three young women. Under prior adminisposes of permanent improvements as tinue until the State reaches its full purposes, for the same reasons that years of Governor Hanly's administrations the officers or these instituthey are needed. The funds that are growth and its needs become cer the other averages are not, because tration, are the Southeastern Hospital tions were compelled to come to the in the sum total is included this fluct- for the Insane, at Madison, maintain- legislature and lobby in order to get rectional institutions, must be ex- MANAGEMENT OF STATE INSTI- uating per capita cost for administra- ed at an average annual cost of \$201, sufficient means to conduct them, and tion, and expenses made for repairs, 335.00; the Village for the Epileptics. then they were often denied the necwhich may be great one year or less at New Castle, at an annual average essary means. In speaking of this sit-But neither your Governor nor your the next. When we took charge of the increased cost of \$57,713; the Tuber- uation, the Indianapolis News in an for these institutions. It was wise State Officers fix the tax levy, or institutions they were in need of culosis Hospital, at Rockville, at an editorial in its issue of March 13, ly provided by the Act of 1913 that expend your money for your insti- many repairs and the demands for annual average cost of \$55,983.00; the 1913, said: "It is a great thing to get any deficit in the Benevolent Institutions. The expenditure of the these from year to year have increas- Robert W. Long Hospital, at Indian this matter of university support on tution fund could be paid out of the funds for the State Educational In- ed, and as the buildings get older will apolis, at an annual cost of \$76,263.00; a sound business basis. Especially are General Fund, and this the Demo-stitutions is under the control of the continue to increase. The average per the State Penal Farm, at Greencastle, the people of the State to be congratcratic administration has been able board of trustees of Purdue and capita of employees of our institutions at an annual cost of \$53,598.00; the ulated on having got rid of the old capita of employees of our institutions at an annual cost of \$53,598.00; the ulated on having got rid of the recessity for it? levy was reduced. That we have been able to do this with a reduced tax levy is an evidence of good mantax levy is an evi agement. If, on the other hand, son C. Harris, Mr. J. W. Fesler, the same influences. There can be no ture for these new institutions of tions has immensely increased, there funds from the Benevolent Institution, Republican chairman of the 7th question but what the number of the \$524,243.00. Then with one exception being enrolled in 1915 and 1916 over for which the levy has been increas- Congressional District, Hon, Ira Bat- employees of our institutions is great- the population of each of the old in- 1000 more students than in 1908. In ed, had been transferred from the man, candidate on the Republican er now than in 1908, and prior years. stitutions has increased on an aver- 1915 we collected and paid into the Benevolent fund to the General fund ticket for appellate judge, Hon, Caleb The number of institutions have in age of ten per cent. for all, making an fund for the use, maintenance and imin order to make up deficit therein, Denny of Indianapolis, and Mr. creased and they have been manned increase for the old institutions of provement of these three institutions then we would be guilty of the same Joseph D. Oliver of South Bend. The with the necessary employes called \$49,785.91, a total increase of \$594. \$1,512,716.24; while in 1908 there was conduct that Mr. Goodrich's party three heads of these institutions. I for by the increase. In the comparison 198.91. The increase in the cost of liv- collected and paid into this fund only was guilty of, but this has never been understand, are Republicans. If used by Mr. Goodrich are included ing since 1908 amounts to an average \$456,887.28. In 1915 we paid out of done. Since the new tax law was there has been any extravagance in the new institutions not existing un- of fifteen per cent. or an average this fund to these three schools \$1,enacted the funds have been kept the expenditure of money by these der Governor Hanly. If, however, the yearly of \$255,997.00, making a grand 236,356.51, while in 1968 the fund was separate, the administration of the institutions, which I would be loath method of comparison of averages is total of \$850,196.41 of increased ex-insufficient and had to be augmented general affairs of the State and of its to believe, these men and their asso- made in the per capita cost of admin- penditures necessitated by these by payments out of the general fund istration of the institutions existing items, while the actual increase was and the sinking fund. Out of the three Mr. Goodrich asserts that our ad- during the last year of Governor Han- only \$497,859.15. This indicates to funds there was paid to the instituministration of the State Benevolent ly's administration with the per cap any fair minded man that the administration in 1908 \$818,279.54. Again I ask, been extravagant and he attempts to institutions under the last year of the State during our continuance in this? prove his assertion by the rule of Governor Ralston's administration, it power has been economical and 1 The institutions of the State have averages; compared institution with will be found that under Governor challenge any person to show that the been regularly visited by the State institution, notwithstanding the Hanly the per capita cost was \$95.48 condition and treatment of the unfor- Board of Charities and our conduct of while under Governor Ralston the per tunates of our State have not greatly them has had its approval. The peocapita cost was \$93,14, a Democratic improved. saving of \$2.34 per capita. Before leaving this branch of the discussion. two other criticisms made by Mr. Goodrich in reference to our management of the institutions. Mr. Good- Indianpolis, and have seen fit to com- Mr. John H. Holiday, Rev. Francis H. rich gives examples of the different pare the cost per capita for mainte- Gavisk, Dr. Mary A. Spink, Judge different institutions. That is one of the other newer and more modern in- Brown and Mrs. Emma Lee Elam. the last few days that the table re. for our institutions. They purchase at since 1893, serving through the admin- they commend it. lied upon by Mr. Goodrich is of but different times, in different markets, istrations of Governors Matthews, litle value in ascertaining for com- in different quantities, and different Mount, Durbin, Hanly, Marshall and have been regularly examined by acstitutions. One or two illustrations as a result there are different prices stitution of which he has charge is in all things been found accurate. We tions covered by this report are the where it costs one hospital for the in- buildings were erected in 1846 and are pride to our institutions as they are Central. Northern, Eastern, and sane \$74.73 per capita for subsistence still adapted for the purpose. On actoday conducted and managed, and The State Soldiers' Home, the Sol- had wanted to be entirely fair to his pelled to have three kitchens and din- people of the State pass judgment efficient Republican administration the School for the Feeble Minded, the that the first institution was equipped 1500 patients in this institution, he with the present administration of Village for Epileptics, the School for with a small farm and garden, while has a farm and garden of only 49

> Benevolent and Correctional Instituand grounds, to keep them in repair,

in 1908 and \$74.73 in 1915, Mr. Good-

Your Benevolent and Correctional Institutions are managed by trustees of different political faith, and on four members are not Democrats. These boards select their own supertherize the expenditure of every dolstitutions. Their management has been absolutely non-partisan, as is evidenced by the fact that two of the them were appointed under Republican administrations and have been permitted to remain. Under the pres-

for about 1600. Under Governor Han- one or two instances have been ap- facilities, better common schools, bet- cost of administration was \$11,419.00. pointed to the heads of our institu- ter roads. By the parsimony and cow- In the Supreme and Appellate We invite an inspection of the man- in power, the people's demand was \$88,283.14 and 1908 \$89,186.56. In 1915 agement of these institutions during not met. Mr. Goodrich complains that the expense of the Circuit and Superthe addition of the new institutions show that during the first three years ways. In 1915 we paid to the counties there has been an increase of expendimake in the cost per capita of admin- of Mr. Hanley's administration there \$546,475,77 for that purpose. Will Mr. ture the amount has been small in were the charges contained in the not a dollar has been diverted. It that an administration expended more istration. A concrete example will suf-

stitutions are by this act required to have had in the State is condemped. was \$77.93. In 1915 the number of pa- Governor Ralston's administration partisan boards of trustees. The State

CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR INSANE The Republican press has paid par- the duty to the Board of Charities, ticular attention to the conduct of the This Board is non-political, it is com-Central Hospital for the Insane, at nance in that institution with some of Charles J. Orbison, Mr. Demarcus C. sane hospitals. Dr. Edenharter has They have no fault to find with our been superintendent of this hospital management of these institutions, but Ralston. He has the indorsement of three Republican Governors. This in the State Board of Accounts, and have count of their arrangement he is com- we are more than willing to have the ing rooms; although there are over acres on which to raise produce, while the new institutions have each about three hundred acres. The number and about the same. A few days ago Mr. tional officers and men to take care of lican management. Mr. Goodrich Goodrich asked to have explained why the patients and yet this institution claims that the last fiscal year of Govit cost the Northern Hospital for food is operated at an expense of 62 cents | ernor Ralston's administration, endproducts, in 1908, \$51.56 per capita, per day for each inmate, which in ing September 30th, 1915, was most and only \$54.67 in 1915, while it cost cludes administration, maintenance, extravagant. Let us use this year as the Central Hospital \$62.38 per capita repairs, equipment, provisions, medic- a basis and compare it with the last al attention, nursing, supplies, sala. year of Governor Hanly's administraevery other expense except clothing, live offices: For the year 1915 there which is paid for by the counties. was expended in the Governor's office Who is there will say that this is an of these unfortunate people? Who is 931.42. For 1908 there was expended there among you that will agree with \$52,368.72 and receipts \$166.73, mak-Mr. Goodrich or with his press agents and managers in his charge that this Democratic saving of \$19,270.57. institution is extravagantly run? Insanity is liable to occur in any family. It is liable at any moment to oc. 923.29, with receipts of \$494,459.85. cur in my family or in any of yours. God grant that it never may come. But if it does come, would any one of ed \$14,290.89 with receipts of \$143,us argue for one minute that 62 cents | 568.88, making the net receipts of a day was an extravagant amount for \$129,277.99, and a net Democratic the State to pay to house, feed and gain of \$352,158.57. care for our beloved one who has In the Auditor of State's office there

some attention. During the Republito provide all necessary buildings lation of law, the labor of the unfortunate inmates of these institutions mates, to furnish all needed and nec- it should have gone to the State. Take this institution, with its 1095 inmates. duced in earnings only \$199,331.84. were criminal insane, and it cost the State \$369,785.81, while it produced in earnings \$366,942.93, which lacks Jeffersonville of the contractors, holding grants made by itepublican administrations, to use the labor of the inmates of this institution to their hospitals are Republican. Some of established and this institution will

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

1908 being an increased expenditure of \$404.36. In the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court in 1915 the expenditures were \$12,932.34 and the receipts \$13,660.28, while in 1908 the expenditures were \$11,713.77 and the In the office of the Reporter of the Supreme Court in 1915 the expenditures were \$11,120.17 and in 1908 they fice help made while Mr. George Self. a Republican, was the Reporter of the The people of the State have de dation. During the last year of Mr. ent administration. Republicans in manded better and higher educational Self's administration of this office its ardice of the Republican party when Courts the expenditures in 1915 were

look into the management of these in-

stitutions, and they have delegated

posed of such eminent citizens as

The accounts of these institutions

countants of opposite politics from

can, therefore, and do point with

STATE OFFICERS.

Let us examine into the manage-

ment of the other departments of the

State during the present administra-

\$33,395.45 and the receipts were

\$464.03, making net expenditures \$32.-

ing the net expenditures \$52,201.99, a

In the Secretary of State's office

there was expended in 1915, \$12,-

making the net earnings of that office

\$481,436.56. In 1908 there was expend-

was expended in 1915, \$77,502.99, and

the net receipts \$535,302.31. In 1908

receipts of \$452,070.77, making the

net receipts \$303,129.33, and a Demo-

In the Treasurer of State's office in

1915 there was expended \$13,599.96,

and in 1908, \$12,176.24, making an in-

crease expenditures in 1913 of \$1.-

423.72. This increase consisted mainly

of increased salaries to the book-keep-

er and stenographer, made in 1909

while Mr. Hadley, a Republican, was

State Treasurer, and no doubt on his

In the Attorney-General's office

there was expended in 1915, \$22,495.

74, while \$22,091.38 was expended in

cratic gain of \$142,172.98.

recommendation.

upon our management of them.

in 1908 and all of these charges were by the present administration that fore, or one eight years before, it. Hospital for the linear have been charged true in every particular, as will ap- caused the State debt to be paid. The is a sufficient showing of extrava- was opened in 1911 with 757 patients, 951.96, or an average of \$1,706,650.65 young men and women. These insti- with the collection of receipts, the repes: by the records. Mr. Goodrich funds raised for the educational in- gance, then every administration we the cost per capita for administration we have been very materially in-

PENAL INSTITUTIONS. Mr. Goodrich pays little attention to there was expended \$58,941.44, with The Democratic party has no apoli- the Penal and Correctional Institugy to make for its management of the tions of our State. Let us give them tions of the State. Its policy has been can administrations, in absolute vioto furnish all proper and necessary was farmed out to contractors who resubsistence and clothing for the in- ceived the benefit of this labor, when essary attention, and to use modern the Prison at Michigan City; in 1908 means in their care, education and it cost the State for the conduction of a total of \$341,141.82, while it promaking a net cost to the State of every board of trustees two of the \$141,809.98. In 1915 its inmates increased to 1231, of which two hundred only \$2,842.88 of making the institular that is spent. Your state officers tion self-supporting. We have succannot and have not interfered in any ceeded in ridding the Repormatory at superintendents of the five insane own profit. Trade schools have been soon be self sustaining.

receipts \$13,243.19.